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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE members listen to the ideas of a citizen during the second public hearing on community development needs.

Tacoma residents from various parts of the city seemed to agree that recreation facilities were needed in Tacoma as they presented their ideas at the second public hearing for Community Development.

A number of ideas brought out at the first public hearing such as housing for elderly and handicapped persons and emergency housing were repeated. Several other people repeated the need for a performing arts center.

Most of the suggestions involved recreational facilities though. Representatives from Northwest Trek proposed building a display area in the animal park. Another citizen recommended construction of a hobby park on land already owned by the city.

Some of the other suggestions for recreational facilities included renovation of the Stadium Bowl, turning gulches into open space parks, turning the former fire station at 13th and J into a multi-service center, development of parks in the Eastside and McKinley Hill areas, turning vacant lots into garden projects for youth, and constructing youth recreation centers.

Several persons recommended rehabilitation of the Tacoma Indian Center so the services offered by the center could be expanded.

Housing and Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee Chairman Charles Horne told the audience that anyone who had a suggestion should make an application for funds no matter how small the project may seem. The deadline for submitting proposals is January 31, 1975. For information call 593-4660.

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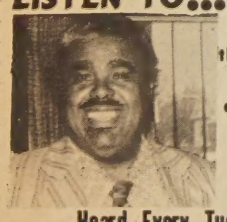

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Food stamps change faces

WASHINGTON—To keep pace with the paper deluge brought on by inflated food prices, the Agriculture Dept. announced it is raising the face denominations of food stamp coupons.

Starting March 1, the current 50 cent, $2 and $5 coupons used by 15.4 million people to buy groceries will be replaced with new stamps valued at $1, $5, and $10, officials said.

The higher-denomination stamps will not mean more value for recipients. But the use of the new brown ($1), purple ($5) and blue-green ($10) stamps will reduce the number of coupons required in each family's monthly allotment.

Recipients must spend their old style stamps by June 20 because retailers cannot accept them after that date, officials added.

They estimated $6.1 billion worth of food stamps would be issued in the fiscal year ending in June.

The current monthly stamp allotment for a family of four is $154. It ranged as low as $52 in some states in 1967.

When the stamp program began in 1961, they were issued in denominations of 25 cents and $1. In 1967, these stamps were replaced by a new 50 cent and $2 series, and in 1971 the current $5 stamps was added.

Right On...
FROM THE
PUBLISHER'S PEN

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE; THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

by Fitzgerald Beaver
editor & publisher

Now the congress has been sworn in, you will note that we have a different congress than we've ever had, because we've got 17 black members in the house of representatives. And I'm sure that this black caucus will be focusing on the fight for human needs, more money for the cities and a continuation of many of the L. B. J. programs to meet the needs of the poor. High on the agenda will be the problems of inflation, as no group in America is hit harder by the mismanagement of the economy than the elderly and the poor.

President Ford's plan for the tax surcharge, which would provide relief to the wealthy and to big business, is doomed to failure. As alternatives, the inequitable income tax structure should be revised, tax loopholes should be closed, and the low-income allowance and minimum standard deductions should be raised.

The President's program for reducing unemployment is also destined for failure unless he takes another look at the plight of the cities. Now, what the congressional black caucus believes we need is a full scale program of public employment. Under its proposal, long-term jobs with a future will be created... jobs which will contribute to the battle for decent housing, education, and health care. Another high priority which I think that the black caucus will be working on will be civil rights. The Voting Rights Act is up for renewal next year and it must be extended if we are to guarantee the right to vote and freedom of the ballot to all Americans. Opposition is expected in the efforts to desegregate the public schools in the north. The violence and racism which have run rampant in Boston, when black children sought better schools, will be repeated elsewhere.

In the area of health care, it is urgent that a comprehensive national health insurance plan be enacted. It is a senseless tragedy that millions of young and old Americans cannot afford medical care. This is a crucial area which affects all citizens, black and white alike.

The congressional black caucus, I feel, must also be concerned with foreign affairs, particularly with ending American military, economic and political support of racist South Africa and Rhodesia. Additional assistance will also be sought for the developing countries of Africa, expecially food for the drought-ravaged sub-Sahara nations.

Now I am indeed proud of the united front which the black caucus has presented in representing the millions of black Americans. But I sincerely hope that the view of the economic situation in America will influence President Ford in his decision-making that will affect the lives of all of us. RIGHT ON!

TWO MILLION FEDERAL DOLLARS HEADED FOR TACOMA/PIERCE CO.

Recently passed and enacted legislation expanding public service jobs in areas of high unemployment will be translated into some 600 jobs for the unemployed in the Pierce County-Tacoma area.

This I learned after talks with Al Starr, Assistant Director of the Tacoma Manpower Office (Ray Corpuz, the Director, was not in the office at the time of the call) and Les Crowe, Manpower Director for Pierce County.

Briefly, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, and the new Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 called for federal funds to state, city and county officials so they can put about 300,000 people back to work nationwide. Some $2 billion has been made available for the program and the Labor Department is pushing for all positions to be created and filled by the middle of March.

It is estimated by the Labor Department that Tacoma and Pierce County combined will eventually receive more than $2 million to help implement these goals.

In Tacoma, Mr. Starr said that pending city council approval -- which may have happened by the time this article is in print -- his office is proposing that some 94 new positions be created for public works projects. The council would have to help by providing funds for materials -- such as concrete -- for these projects.

In addition, Mr. Starr said that his office would like to create another 32 to 35 jobs in such areas as social services through cooperation with non-city public agencies or non-profit organizations.

Pierce County, according to Mr. Crowe, would like to see some 482 people employed under public employment and public service careers. Part of this number are already working under previous programs but Mr. Crowe said that because of the new money, he expects to have jobs for an additional 240 unemployed residents of Pierce County.

Many people, unfortunately, still view these public service jobs as "leaf-raking" assignments. However, Mr. Crowe tells my office that all kinds of new jobs will be opened -- from laboring on road crews to professional work as accountants and teacher's aides. He said that there were a lot of people applying for the jobs and he has had to expand his staff and facilities to meet the demand.

Oftentimes we think of federal programs in terms of billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of people. Programs such as those proposed by the two Manpower Offices, however, bring these statistics home in a very important way. I am sure that there are some 600 people in the Tacoma-Pierce County area who would agree.

Board Prepares for Citizens Conference

The Model Cities Executive Board voted to send eight representatives from Tacoma to the National Citizens Participation Council's annual conference to be held in Chicago Jan. 25-28.

The conference is being held to elect officers for 1975 and to discuss some of the issues of citizen involvement in federal legislation. A number of workshops will review acts which were passed last year such as the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Community Services Act of 1974, and employment and transportation legislation.

The national council has been working to make sure citizens are involved in programs passed by the federal government. The conference will feature a number of speakers who will outline some of the legislation anticipated for 1975.

The Model Cities board voted to send its three delegates, board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis, national Secretary Ruth Daniels, and delegate Beulah Rankin. The board also selected five additional representatives to attend the conference. They are Louis Barzar, board vice chairman; Janabea Wilson, board member; Harriet Williams, Model Cities staff member and alternate delegate; Ella Crawford, former board member; and Velma Johnson, citizen at large.

Public Defender Needs Assistance

The Model Cities Public Defender program is looking for two people who can work part-time for the program.

The two trainee positions are for an investigator and a secretary-receptionist. The Public Defender program helps defend low-income persons who have been accused of misdemeanors and are being tried in Municipal Court. The program is looking for Model Neighborhood residents for the positions which pay $200 a month for the investigator and $150 a month for the secretary for four hours of work a day. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 1975.

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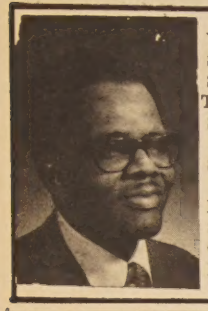

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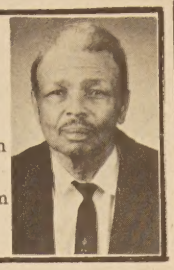

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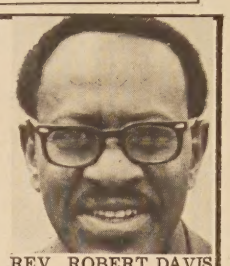

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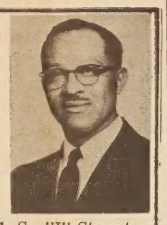

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There have been many great leaders but there is one whom was the best of all - Martin Luther King, Jr. a Baptist minister and civil rights leader. He was an inspiration to all. His dream can still come true and we should see to it that it does. The Tacoma Community has hon ored him well and next month is Black History Week. Hopefully, the community is going to be honoring Black History Week also, it being an insight into Black Culture. I feel that aside from the singing and dancing there should be some focus on "where we stood then and where we are going now!"

Here is a realistic poem from the Encyclopedia of Black Folklore and Humor:

We ain't what we oughtta be;
We ain't what we wanna be;
We ain't what we gonna be;
But thank God,
We ain't what we was!

I would like your response. Please write to me, Barbara Henderson in care of the Tacoma FACTS. Come on Brothers and Sisters. Thanks.

Letter to Editor

by James E. Williams

(In response to "Silence is being Black")

The trouble with Black people is that we've had our heads in the Bible for so long, until we just don't care. We fail to realize that the white man has used religion to control us for over four hundred years. How much longer are we going to set back and listen to the preacher talk about moral problems? When will we grow tired of hearing him say; "If you don't smoke, if you don't drink, and if you don't swear you will go to heaven?" Black people, can't you see that we are fighting for our economical survival? We should realize by now, that whenever America is in a recession; Black America is in a depression. Blacks know what they must do to go to heaven. It's time for the Churches to start dealing with social issues, like: better education for Black youth, and equal employment opportunities.

Another problem with Black people is that we have forgotten about the sacrifices of brothers like: Dr. Martin Luther King, Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, and Ralph Bunch. Each of these men thrived (in their own way) for equality and the complete liberation of Blacks. What have we done to continue their work? Not a damn thing! We appear to be satisfied with our living conditions.

The thing that really disturbs me about us, is that we are almost totally indifferent toward busing. What we fail to understand, is that busing may be our only opportunity for equal education; and yet we appear to be unconcerned about the issue.

Black people, if we continue to be unaware of our conditions here in America, we may never be liberated!

MESSAGE TO THE BLACK WOMAN

by Andre Young (Mr. Imara)

Woman...meaning follower of man!

Queen-Mother, beginner and giver of life and provider of mankind's life-blood, I recognize and love you for who you are. I am you. You are me.

I am heartbroken by your addiction to "stuff", prostitution, alcohol, and self-hatred. Caused by me?

You have forgotten to be the woman that you are. Now, you are a brainwashed advocate of feminism, who follows the direction and dictates of the bedeviled arch-deceiver.

You have had to abandon and abort our children because neither of us can provide a decent life for them. As a result of such things, there is no love left in your heart for the likes of the obsolete black man.

We have fallen in love with legal-tender, and all else but our self is important.

I know whom you are and where you've been and whence you are coming from. You have been and are the Black man's savior and his backbone for several hundred years in America.

I feel the strength I possess but I'm helpless to assert myself in yours and my behalf. We have lost sight of each others' cohesive forces which will blend us together as a bulwark of power directed toward (ripping off) our freedom.

We have lost sight of the truth that pitted together acknowledges us as owners, makers, King and Queen of the planet Earth.

As a black man, telling you like it is I have not given you up for the Anglo-woman.

One of the kinds of things we're talking about (no matter where we are) in our lives is, how best to survive. Unfortunately, we never really have had a chance to be together as one, because the plan is to keep us apart by any means necessary. The plan works inaccordance with our vision to perceive ourself. They know there is strength in a unified front.

Everything has its place, and as far as the white woman and her black partner is concerned, it's a matter of opposites attracting each other. But then most everyone knows what's going-on and I pray hope you don't hold it against us but help hold us, Black man and Black woman, together. Our very existence depends upon us becoming one.

Wedded

FORT LEWIS, WA. -- Carrie Harris and Harold H. Henderson exchanged vows in a wedding ceremony held in Detroit, Michigan, December 21st.

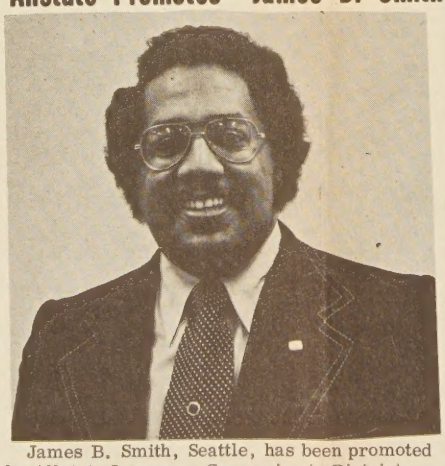
The former Miss Harris was a medical and business associate of Dr. J.J. McClendon of Detroit. Dr. McClendon gave the bride away and acted as best man.

The groom is the Special Assistant for Human Relations and Command Equal Opportunity Officer at Fort Lewis.

A reception and dinner was held for the couple prior to their departure from Detroit and return to this area.

The couple resides in Lacey.

Allstate Promotes James B. Smith



James B. Smith, Seattle, has been promoted by Allstate Insurance Companies to District Claim Manager. He will relocate in Yakima.

In his new post, Smith will be in charge of claim and legal operations for Allstate's Yakima District Claim office. The district encompasses central and eastern Washington from the Canadian border to the Oregon border.

He joined Allstate in 1967 as a claim adjustor trainee in Seattle and has been promoted seven times. As a management trainee during 1973, Smith's job included a tour on the Personnel, Controller and Zone audit staffs. While on the Zone staff, Smith was headquartered in Menlo Park, California. He became a member of the Claim administration staff in Seattle during 1974.

Smith attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he majored in political science. He later studied business administration and legal studies at the University of Washington.

He has been active in the community and served on the boards of directors for the Seattle Jaycees and the Northgate Lion's Club. He's also worked on voter registration.

At Allstate, Smith was department chairman for the United Way drive, Head Start coordinator and president of the Good Hands Club, an employee organization.

Oboade Ghanaian Drummers Visit Tacoma

OBOADE, a group of Ghanaian musicians skilled in the traditional and ritual drumming, singing and dancing of West Africa, will appear in concert at the University of Puget Sound Fieldhouse on Sunday, February 9, 1975, at 8:00 p.m.

The Afro-American Scholarship Fund and the Obi Society of Tacoma Community College will jointly sponsor the performance. Proceeds will be divided between the scholarship fund and TCC's Obi Society for the purpose of providing tuition and book scholarships for TCC students. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and any TCC student may apply.

Donation for the performance is $2.50 for any student in the Tacoma area, and $3.00 for non-students. Tickets are available from the TCC Student Activities Office, from James Walton of the Human Relations office in Tacoma, or at the fieldhouse box office February 9.

Noted Singing Group To Appear at PLU

The world famous Vienna Choir Boys will appear in concert at Pacific Lutheran University Wednesday, January 29th. The program being held in Olson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., is the third to be presented by the Choir Boys at P.L.U. in the past ten years. They performed before packed houses at the University in both 1965 and 1970. The Choir presents a program of sacred, secular and folk songs, along with a costumed operetta. Tickets for the concert are available at the P.L.U. University Center and the Bon Marche, Tacoma.

NAACP Note

Your Tacoma Chapter of the NAACP cordially extends two invitations to you! Invitation #1 is for you to attend our monthly branch meeting which is held every fourth Monday in the auditorium of the main Public Library!

Our program of Monday the 27th will include an address by our new president Frank Burgess Esq., discussing the new policies that you may expect from your local NAACP. Following him will be an address by the regional president Arlington Carter of Seattle.

Invitation #2 is for you to become a member of your local NAACP chapter, and to become actively involved on committees or by contributing input. That's 8 PM, Monday Jan. 27th, the auditorium of the main Public Library.

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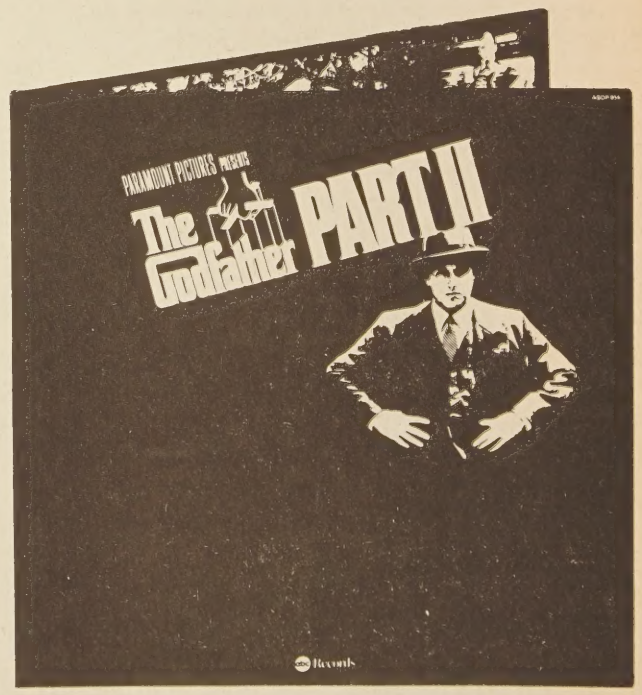

Also available in GRT tapes at 7.29 ea. A special word to film score collectors: early Rota film scores, no longer in print, are extremely valuable; don't miss this one from the composer of "The Godfather."

In Records, downtown and all suburban stores.

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Afro - American & African Materials At Tacoma Public Library

by Gordon H. Hills

I forgot to mention in last week's column that those three volumes of Congressional hearings on "U.S. Business Involvement in Southern Africa can be taken home and examined at your convenience. If you have difficulty getting at it, just keep trying...the Library is paid for by your taxes--state, local and federal--and is YOUR SERVANT. All you need is a library card, which for Tacoma residents is free.

This week I have two harmless-sounding items to tell you about, both of which are in the Library. The first is something called Bibliography of Racism, issued by the National Institute of Mental Health in 1972. It is simply a collection of "abstracts" of articles, books and book chapters about "the impact of racism on the mind." It makes interesting browzing. One abstract--which is a brief summary or "precis" (an old school exercise, if you remember) of a much longer work--is of an article from the magazine Gerontologist (or, "Student-of-Old-Age") which includes the following:

"bigotry (against elderly poor people) reflects a deep seated uneasiness on the part of the young and middle-aged: personal revulsion to and distaste for growing old, disease, disability; and fear of powerlessness, uselessness and death. Ageism might parallel racism as the great issue of the next 20-30 years, with age bigotry within minority groups themselves."

The article abstracted is dated 1969, so it is a little old. (This is just one entry of over 150. And any of these things can be provided for you, through interlibrary loan if necessary, to read at home.) In 1975 we see (I hope) a growing appreciation of and care for the seniors in this country, at least outside of major metropolitan areas like New York and L.A. In the Library we see this in the form of expanded services to nursing homes, and oral history interview projects with those of the senior generation. By the way, if any of you know of a senior person with a story to tell, let us know...

The second title is called a Directory of Afro-American Resources (1970), edited by Walter Schatz of the Race Relations Information Center in Nashville. It lists 2,108 institutions and 5,365 collections of resource materials. You may ask of what use is this sort of thing, to someone in Tacoma? Well, it's arranged by states, so if you look under "Washington---Tacoma", you'll discover that the Urban League locally has files going back to 1968 on community affairs of its concern, and that the Tacoma Public Library has several major entries. One of these is an incomplete but important file of The Forum, "a newspaper which was edited (1903-15) by Negro (sic) newswoman Ellen H. Ryan, and contained Negro (sic) interest items and critique of local government and affairs." And there are two more pages of entries for Western Washington, most within reach of any student here. I have added the editing term "sic" after an unusual or questionable word. Many today would agree that the more appropriate and non-racist adjectives should be "black newswoman Ellen H. Ryan", and "Afro-American interest items".

Enough for this week. Keep in mind that any items mentioned by me can be obtained for you, one way or another. My daytime phone at work is 383-1574, ext. 59, if you need help. Next time we'll look at some typical journals on Africana.

Vets to Get Help

A representative of the Veterans Administration has been assigned to Clover Park Vocational-Technical Institute to assist veterans with their benefits, according to announcement from Dan Barney, regional supervisor in Seattle for veterans representative programs.

Charles Harris of Tacoma, an Air Force retiree, will begin his duties at Clover Park V-TI on Monday, Jan. 20. He will be on duty all day Mondays and Wednesdays and Friday mornings.

Harris, who handled race relations problems during his last assignment for the Air Force at McChord AFB, will provide full service to veterans including educational, loan and insurance benefits. He will be the contact person for all matters relating to veterans.

Clover Park V-TI enrolled 900 veterans in career training programs during the last year. This number of veterans represents about 25 percent of the enrollment in full-time day career training.

M/Sgt. Earnest Campbell Honored With Medal

Air Force Master Sergeant Earnest Campbell, Jr. receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Colonel Edward Nash, Commander of Mc Chord Air Force Base.

McChord Air Force Base's Master Sergeant Earnest Campbell, Jr. recently received the Meritorious Service Medal for his work in the equal opportunity and race relations area.

Sergeant Campbell served as both the 62nd Military Airlift Wing Assistant Equal Opportunity Officer and the non-commissioned officer in charge of the Base Race Relations Education Program.

The citation read in part; "his overwhelming desire to insure equal opportunity for all and improve racial relations is worthy of the highest esteem."

M/Sgt. Campbell resides with his wife Phyllis Clark Campbell and their children Camille, age 14, Earnie, 13, and Reginald, 8 in Seattle.

News From Citizens Affirmative Action Council

The economic conditions throughout the nation has warranted deep concerns and reason for alarm by all communities with rising prices and unemployment increasing to all time highs - the highest for this nation in the last thirty years.

The nation's capitol established 7% as the figure to trigger more emergency employment monies to be initiated in programs throughout the country in efforts to relieve the long lines of the jobless. This will only make a small impact on those who are "eligible" to participate in such programs.

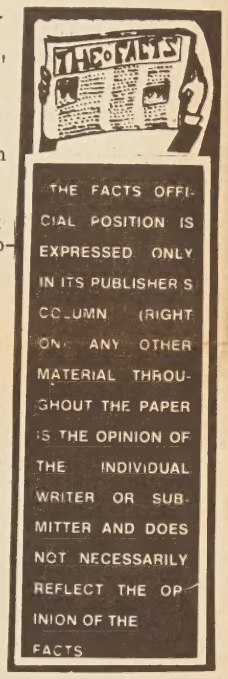
The 7% unemployment figure in no way reflects the true situation in this immediate Seattle-Tacoma area. Nor does it reflect the true situation for the minority communities and its citizens who are the first to feel the pressures of a declining economy. Due to systematic exclusion, and under utilization of minorities even during the peak of prosperity and economic growth of this nation, the unemployment rate for minorities has been twice that of the national average, and will continue to grow disportionately if conditions continue to worsen.

Today's growing economic pressures on public and private employers will definitely put a lid on the "good faith efforts" and "voluntary compliance" employers have initiated in the past. As systems of economic survival are instituted and attitudes display the characteristics of past hiring practices, it will take an extra effort to insure that civil rights and equal opportunity are adhered to, and furthermore that they are given the same priority as the economic stability being sought today.

I urge all citizens to become aware of their civil rights as they pertain to employment and services, and actively participate in the on-going struggles of Equal Opportunity for all.

The Citizens Affirmative Action Council would like to recruit your participation in becoming informed about affirmative action and how to best benefit from it. I invite you to make use of our Resource Library, Assistance in Complaint Filing, and the Affirmative Action Educational and Technical Assistance Staff to address your needs.

I would also like to mention the Citizens Affirmative Action Committee also meets every Saturday at our office located at 2502 Tacoma Avenue. For more information call 383-1761 Monday through Friday, or visit between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.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IT ISN'T THE incompetent who destroy an organization. The incompetent never get in a position to destroy it. It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up.

F. M. YOUNG

THERE'S NEVER anything new in the newspapers. All the same old things are happening —only to different people.

WALKING INTO A noisy classroom, the teacher slapped her hand on the desk and ordered sharply: "I demand pandemonium!" The class quieted down immediately.

"It isn't what you demand," explained the teacher, "but the way you demand it."

Published January 23, 1975

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPEMENT (HUD)

SPECIAL OFFICIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

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REPAIRED AND PARTIALLY REPAIRED PROPERTIES

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LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	MAX. INS	RMS	BDRMS	BATH	BSMT	APPROX LOT SIZE	APPROX R.E. TAXES
			TACOMA								
(10)	183951	12/24/74	1543 S. Fife St.	**14,750	14,300	4	2	1	0	50x140	217.00
(3)	244734**	12/20/74	2126 S. "L"	16,00	15,500	6	3	1	0	25x130	242.00
(4)	205905	12/20/74	2324 S. Cushman	**17,750	17,200	5	3	1	0	50x130	171.00
(45)	161517***	12/20/74	1502 Ridgewood S.	18,950	18,350	5	3	1	0	52x110	336.40
(24)	152969	12/17/74	2518 S. "M" St.	**16,000	15,500	5	3	1	0	50x130	-
(33)	215367	12/17/74	1212 E. 50th	18,500	17,900	7	4	1	0	-	300.00
(34)	165181	12/17/74	2107 E. 65th St.	17,750	17,200	5	3	1	0	56x120	374.00
(42)	248035	12/17/74	8014 S. Thompson	18,950	18,350	6	3	1	0	50x120	385.89

"ALL CASH - AS IS" HOMES AND VACANT LOTS

(NOTE: The following properties are only available on a strictly all cash, as is, buyer beware basis, and purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

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LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
			TACOMA			
(26)	011188	11/20/74	3627 Portland Ave.	1,200	irreg.	200.00
(54)	186820	11/13/74	1214 S. 25th St.	4,000	50x120	95.67
(5)	173513	12/19/74	634 N. Prospect***	1,800	25x100	275.00

VACANT LOTS

LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
			TACOMA			
P15	151864	Auction	809 S. Warner	200.00	56x50	-
P21	160884	Auction	2023 E. Harrison St.	1,500	75x130	-
(4)	197588	11/6/74	1740 S. "M" St.	**500	45x130	93.67
(5)	837123	11/6/74	1741 S. Oakes	**600	37x140	-
(6)	219072	11/6/74	2234 E. Fairbanks	**600	50x130	157.87 (72)
(7)	204307	11/6/74	2514 S. Yakima	**500	40x130	123.74 (73)
(1)	372058	12/19/74	2322 S. "K" St.	**350	35.5x120	244.64 (74) 9

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Black Forum News

by Elton Gatewood

The Tacoma Black Forum was created approximately a year ago. The purpose of this organization was to bring the Black Community together in order to devise a workable solution of identifying and working with the needs and interests of the community. This group of concerned citizens from every segment of the community compounded their efforts to bridge the gap and develop lines of communication between the community so that they would have a voice in directing their destiny. By taking a leadership role in the community, the Forum would provide a sound foundation upon which to build a better life.

Since the Forum's short existence, it has been involved in several community functions; to mention a few: African Drought, Black Summit Conference, Affirmative Action, Have a Heart Thanksgiving Food Drive, and Support of precinct committee persons. The forum has focused its attention on seven points of interest to the Black Community: Economic, Housing, Employment/Affirmative Action, Political, Information Distribution/Communication, Education, and Health and Welfare.

Points of Interest: Focus attention on the prevention of crimes among blacks, by creating a "Save the Children Task Force", which will emphasize social activities and guidance for the youth, this will be done by contacting community groups, churches, etc.--The Forum is exploring the possibility of honoring Martin Luther King's birthday a legal Tacoma Holiday.--POLITICAL: Recently elected precinct committee persons are attempting to organize all black Precinct committee persons regardless of party - a meeting will be held Jan. 25th at the Chuckwagon Restaurant on 38th St. at 12 p.m. Committee persons from the 29th district are planning a series of workshops beginning February 9th. --JOBS: There are presently 30 jobs available, contact Mr. Alltimer at Minority Contractors at 11th and Sprague.--Ruby Gray, Tacoma Personnel request more blacks apply for CETA program.--Josh Allen, Allens Enterprise, 1310 S. Kay St. request all persons interested in work contact him. -- The forum is attempting to establish a job bank. --CONGRATULATIONS: Fletcher Jenkins has been chosen to serve as Head of Tacoma Park Board. Meetings are held on Tuesday Morning 7:30 a.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Kay St. Cafe on 17th & Kay St.

Boogie Down Tacoma

by Spencer L. Sears

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Hey, everybody, glad to be back on the swinging side of things again. Well, first things first. Last weekend was really a power packed, weekend. Magnum & Jonah's Whale in the same building at once, the place was wall-to-wall people. Che Che found a pack at the 123 club in Ft. Lewis. Coming up this week, Che Che will be at the Branch #8, on Monday, at Madigan on Wednesday and 123 club on Thursday, with the hippest trip in the northwest. I know Che Che will be doing his thing to the MAX. Get out there and do your thing, cause it's going to be together. Ready Made Family will be doing their thing for the young people this weekend at Yankie Doodle Hall, I know that all High School people will be doing it to death. That's it for the local happenings about the town. You can bet your last money, it's all going to be a blast. Keep reading the FACTS and stay informed.

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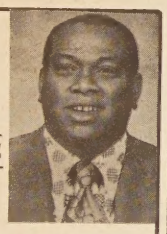

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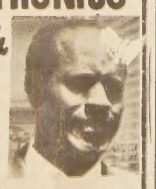

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